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A COMPROMISE.

Rumor of Agreement on the German Tariff Bill.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Nov. 28.—The compromise, said to have been agreed upon on November 25th at a conference held between Chancellor von Bülow, and the leaders of the majority parties in the Reichstag, on the tariff bill, is, according to the Germania, generally accepted as correct, and is as follows:
The minimum duty on malted barley is raised to 80, the minimum duty on cattle and meat is abandoned under conditions to be hereafter announced, and certain duties on manufactured articles are reduced.

The motion of the members of the Centre party apply the surpluses derived from the duties on food stuffs to the insurance fund for widows and orphans, and the abolition of urban octroi duties, were agreed to. Apart from these, the most noteworthy point is that the increase in duties decided on by the tariff committee shall be the basis of the next general tariff.

HERE KRUPP'S WILL.

Famous Gunmaker Has Left Factory to His Oldest Daughter.

(Associated Press.)
Essen, Prussia, Nov. 28.—The late Herr Krupp will leave the factory to his eldest daughter, Bertha, to be administered by his widow until the daughter attains her majority. Besides the \$750,000 given for the benefit of the employees, Frau Krupp, in behalf of Bertha, has given \$250,000 to be devoted to the improvement of Essen.

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REV. DR. PARKER DEAD.

Minister of the City Temple, London, Passed Away To-Day.
(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 28.—Dr. Joseph Parker, minister of the City Temple, who has been seriously ill for some time past, died this morning.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker was the leading Congregational minister in England. Dr. Parker established the City Temple in 1899, and during the years that have passed since then he has developed an important work among the poor of the great city. Few pulpits orators were more eloquent, more outspoken, or more fearless than the celebrated British divine. Dr. Parker made a tour of the United States in 1887. Dr. Parker was 72 years old. In 1900 he edited the London Sun for a week. Dr. Parker received his degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of Chicago.

SULLIVAN BANKRUPT.

Assets of Former Champion Fighter Consist of \$60 Worth of Wearing Apparel.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 28.—John L. Sullivan, ex-champion heavyweight prize fighter of the world, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District court to-day. He said his liabilities were \$2,658 and his assets \$60 worth of wearing apparel. He named four creditors.

AUSTRIAN'S FATAL LEAP FROM WINDOW

THOUGHT HE HAD
COMMITTED MURDER

Shot Young Woman Who Refused to
Elope—A Series of
Fatalities.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 28.—Believing the shot from his revolver had killed Mrs. Sulla Gerber, who refused to elope with him, Max Sukawatski, an Austrian, leaped through the window of her apartment in East Seventy-fourth street. He fell seven stories to the sidewalk, and was killed instantly. Before jumping to his death, the man shot the young woman through the arm and shoulder.

Drowned While Skating.
Duluth, Minn., Nov. 28.—Eddie Anderson and Joseph Stevenson, each 11 years old, were drowned by breaking through thin ice on the bay while skating. Albert Olean, a 9-year-old companion, heroically plunged into the water in an endeavor to save them, but became exhausted and was himself rescued with difficulty.

Two Dead.
New York, Nov. 28.—John McLaughlin was instantly killed by a southbound Harlem express train on the Ninth avenue elevated road, at 72nd street to-day, and a witness of the accident dropped dead from shock.

NORD'S ULTIMATUM.
Demands Invalidation of Election of Deputies in M. Firm's Party—Preparing for Fighting.

(Associated Press.)
Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 28.—Gen. Alexis Nord, who was war minister of the provisional government, and who is some miles from here with about \$5,000 to 10,000, has sent an ultimatum to the government here demanding the invalidation of the election of the deputies who are members of the party headed by M. Firm, the self-exiled leader of the recent rebellion. The general opinion is that the chamber will reject the general's demand. Preparations are being made to defend Port au Prince in view of the possibility that General Nord will attack it.

DEPRESSION IN TIN TRADE.
Works Will Be Closed a Week in Each of Next Four Months.

(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 28.—At a joint meeting of the Swansea tin plate manufacturers and representatives of their workmen just held, arrangements were made for stoppages of a week each month in December, January, February and March. This action is owing to the depression in the trade, and in accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Tinmakers' Association held at Swansea on Tuesday.

EXPRESS WRECKED.

Several Persons Hurt, But None of Them Fatally.

(Associated Press.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 28.—The St. Louis flyer on the Big Four was wrecked early to-day on a high embankment one-half mile west of Avon. Three passengers were seriously injured, and a dozen or more were slightly hurt, but none fatally.

GRAIN RATES RAISED.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 28.—Official notice of the increase of two and one-half cents per hundred pounds in the freight tariff on grain from Chicago to New York, was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day. The new grain freight basis which will be observed by the lines eastbound out of Chicago and other points in the territory east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio, is 20 cents per hundred weight. This increase in the grain schedule usually follows the closing of navigation on the Great Lakes.

IMPORTS PROHIBITED.

(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 28.—The board of agriculture has closed the ports of the United Kingdom against the importation of animals from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. The order takes effect on December 6th. Cargoes arriving in the meantime will be subject to special investigation.

PELEE AGAIN ACTIVE.

(Associated Press.)
St. Thomas, D. W. I., Nov. 28.—The Royal mail steamer Yare, which arrived here to-day, passed Mount Pelee, island of Martinique, on Wednesday morning, and reports that the volcano was then erupting violently.

UNDER SEALED ORDERS.

British Warship Thought to Have Gone to Venezuela.

(Associated Press.)
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 28.—The British warship Charlyddie sailed yesterday afternoon under sealed orders, presumably for Venezuela.

TOWN THREATENED.

Big Fire Raging at Norman, Near Rat Portage—Winnipeg Asked to Send Assistance.

(Associated Press.)
Rat Portage, Ont., Nov. 28.—The worst fire that has visited this community for a long time visited the town of Norman, two miles from here. The fire started in the lumber yards of the Rat Portage Lumber Co. There is 25,000,000 feet in the yard at present, and the fire still rages. One-half has already been destroyed. Telegraphic messages have been sent to Winnipeg for aid. Fears are entertained that the whole town will be destroyed.

The mill of the company on the south side of the lumber yard has not yet burned, as the wind is from that quarter. The fire started at 3:30 this morning. Capt. Kendall, owner of the steamers Clipper and Rambler, has set out for the scene of the fire. Mr. Lemay, who owns the slip, had his house and boat-house burned. Several houses adjoining are now burned, and the fire is extending over the settlement for a quarter of a mile up the Kewatin road. Louis Demarais and family had a narrow escape from their house, which was destroyed. The insurance on the lumber is from \$8,000 to \$10,000. The origin of the fire was a spark from the planer.

THE STRIKE COMMISSION.

Accountants Busy Preparing Statistics Regarding Wages, Etc., For Miners' Attorneys.

(Associated Press.)
Scranton, Pa., Nov. 28.—Attorney Barrett, counsel for the United Mine Workers, announced to-day that the coal road operators have promised to give the tabulated statistics in regard to miners' wages, etc., to the counsel for the miners some time to-day or to-morrow. The big coal mining companies have had expert accountants at work preparing these figures for several weeks past. It was because this part of the evidence was not ready for presentation that the adjournment of the coal strike commission became necessary. Counsel for the miners will have until next Wednesday in which to inspect this important part of their opponents' evidence. When the commission meets District President T. D. Nichols will be placed on the stand by the miners. President Mitchell was in conference with Mr. Nichols most of to-day.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Report of Destruction Among Patagonia Welsh at Saltcoats Denied—Editor of Globe Resigns.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The report sent from Winnipeg that destruction existed among Patagonia Welsh at Saltcoats is denied by the interior department. There is some dissatisfaction with the settlers not receiving their bonus instead of it going to the Welsh committee in the Old Country. J. S. Willison has resigned his position as managing editor of the Globe. One story is that there is some disagreement between Mr. Willison and the directors, while another report is that Mr. Willison leaves to take charge of another newspaper in Toronto, the name of which is not given. Mr. Willison does not make any statement so far.

THE MISSING BANNOCKBURN.

No Truth in Report That She Was Sighted Ashore.

(Associated Press.)
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 28.—A news special from St. Louis, Mich., says: "The rumors that the steamer Bannockburn has been reported by a down bound vessel to have been sighted ashore on Michipicoten were disproved this morning by the arrival of the steamer Strathcona. Her captain said that he had passed within four miles of the island, but saw no boat ashore."

FIND OF COPPER.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Nov. 28.—A valuable find of copper is reported from Bancroft, Hastings county.

SILVER WEDDING.

Celebration of Anniversary Held at 68 Pembroke Street, Last Night.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, 68 North Pembroke street, was the scene of a merry gathering last evening, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. A large gathering of relatives and friends were present, and the high esteem in which they are held. After all had partaken of the sumptuous supper prepared for them, music and games were indulged in till the small hours of the morning.

Among the many presents received by the happy couple were a beautiful silver berry set from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson; Miss V. Clarke and Capt. J. O'Brien, a silver teapot and a handsome sugar bowl; a dozen silver spoons being attached to it from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke, Miss L. Clarke and Mrs. J. Levy; a silver dinner set from Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Barker; a silver berry spoon from Mrs. and Miss Carlow; a silver pie knife from Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carlow; half-dozen silver teaspoons from Mr. and Mrs. Tobin; a silver thimble from Mrs. Elliott; and a silver pickle from Mr. and Mrs. Clarke. Mrs. Clarke also received a beautiful set of furs from Mr. Clarke.

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THE SELECTION OF LIBERAL CANDIDATE

CONVENTION WILL BE
HELD NEXT MONTH

Dominion Government Asked to Arrange
For Holding Election in Burrard
on January 15th.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Five hundred Liberals attended the meeting last night, when a convention was called for December 17th, and a resolution was passed calling on the government to arrange for the election on January 15th. The meeting was most successful. R. G. Macpherson was in the chair, and all the resolutions carried unanimously. A hundred new members were enrolled. The only discussion which occurred was regarding the arrangement of the date of the election, several members urging that the time intervening was not enough to have delegates from the entire district. Representatives from Atlin and the Skeena assured the meeting that it was finally agreed upon. The feeling of the meeting seemed to be very strongly for Mr. Macpherson as the probable choice of the convention.

Among the resolutions passed was one condemning the proposed action of the provincial government to hand over the Westminster bridge to a private corporation.

WANTS TRAPS ALLOWED.

Representations Made to the Dominion Government in the Matter By C. F. Todd.

C. F. Todd, of this city, who is in the East, has met the new minister of fisheries, Hon. R. Prefontaine. The Toronto Globe has the following from its Ottawa correspondent respecting Mr. Todd's mission:

"Mr. Todd, representing one of the largest canneries on the British Columbia coast, had an interview with Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, and urged that the Canadian fisheries regulations be amended so as to permit trawls to be used in catching salmon. Up to the present time traps have not been used in Canadian waters, but they are extensively operated in the United States. The American fishermen have the traps so arranged as to intercept the fish after they have passed in from the ocean through the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, and their way up to the Fraser river. The employment of traps by the Americans threatens to deplete the salmon fishery, but as the Canadian government cannot prevent this, our canners claim that traps ought also to be allowed on the Canadian fishing ground, and so give our fishermen the same advantage. It is placed off the southern coast of Vancouver Island no salmon at all would reach the fishermen in United States waters. Mr. Prefontaine promised that he would look into the whole subject. He seemed to be favorably impressed by the representations made."

PROBABLY DROWNED.

Two Men in Nanaimo Supposed to Have Been Lost While Duck Shooting.

Fears are entertained regarding the safety of Matt Stubbart and Isaac Greenwell, of Nanaimo, who left the city in a canoe two days ago for the purpose of duck shooting. "The hunters have not been found, though the canoe, with a rifle tied to it, was picked up off Protection Island.

A thorough search was prosecuted, but no other trace of the missing men has been found, and all hopes that they are safe have been given up. Greenwell is about 20 years of age. He is not to be confused with his namesake, who pitches for the Nanaimo baseball team, and is consequently well known among baseball players in this city. He is a cousin of the baseball player. Stubbart is about 25 years old and married.

LEGAL NEWS.

Applications in Chambers—Two More Cases for the Supreme Court.

Mr. Justice Drake disposed of the following applications in Chambers this morning: In re Liroth, deceased, Anderson vs. Reid—An order to proceed with administration of the estate of L. D. Reid, deceased, was granted. In re L. D. Reid, deceased, executor vs. Reid, deceased, executor, a writ of habeas corpus was granted. A. B. C. Corporation vs. Seabrook—R. H. Pooley, for plaintiff, obtained a decree absolute for foreclosure. Two more trials have been placed on the list of cases for the Supreme court sitting, beginning on Tuesday next, viz.: Taylor vs. Dooley et al., C. E. Pooley, K. C., for plaintiff, B. E. Wootton, contra; and Robertson vs. Jolland Bros., W. J. Macleod (Greenwood), contra.

It is not yet announced what judge will preside. Mr. Justice Martin returns from Vancouver this evening.

The Montreal Star's London cable says: "The war office is receiving bitter Australian complaints because army orders deny war medals and gratuity to troops who landed in South Africa after May 31st last. The last Canadian contingent is also affected. It is claimed that the injustice is very great for all these men were well on the way before the war was ended."

BOY ON THE STAND.

Look Den's Eleven-Year-Old Son Gave Evidence To-Day—Identified His Father's Assassin.

A little nut-brown Chinese lad with big, wondering dark eyes was the principal witness in this morning's hearing of the charge against Pong Wong. He is the eleven-year-old son of Look Den, and although this was his first experience on the witness stand, he conducted himself with the grave self-possession of an old-timer. He didn't appear at all frightened, despite the rather searching cross-examination to which he was subjected by counsel for the defence. When he was called Mr. Bradburn, who is defending Pong Wong, said: "Before this child is examined I want to find out if he knows the value of an oath."

Mr. Higgins—"It's not a she; it's a he."

"Oh, a he is it?" replied Mr. Bradburn. "Well, I want to see if he knows what an oath is."

Ab Wing, the interpreter, duly put the question, and the youngster gave his answer. He said it meant that if he didn't tell the truth he would be punished. He would be sent to jail. "That will do," replied counsel for the defence. The lad was then sworn according to the custom of administering the oath to his countrymen, and proceeded to tell his story under examination by Mr. Higgins. He said he occupied the room in which the attack occurred, and indicated on the plan where his bed was situated, as well as the situation of the other beds. He slept with his little sister, and went to bed between 9 and 10 o'clock. The lamp was burning during the night. Early Sunday morning he awoke and saw Pong Wong set off Di See's bed, cross the room, and cut his father with a knife. He was so frightened that he went to his bed and watched. When Pong Wong ran across the room the witness was standing at the foot of his bed. Pong Wong wore gray clothes and a cap. After his father was attacked his mother shouted, and the accused hurried out of the room in a crouching position.

The little witness gave a practical illustration of how Pong Wong left the room.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Bradburn the lad said he attended the Chinese school. He never saw the plan produced before.

Mr. Bradburn was particularly searching on this point. "Ask him again, Wing, if he is sure he never saw that plan before," he requested.

Wing did so, and the lad repeated his answer. Further than that he said he had never seen any other plan before.

Mr. Bradburn—"How is it you know all those places in the plan, which only consist of so many lines? The witness replied with absolute calmness that he knew the plan to be one of his home. He knew his own home.

Mr. Bradburn—"Well, if that child can designate everything in the room on a plan he never saw before he is cleverer than I am."

Mr. Higgins—"He is a very intelligent boy, Mr. Bradburn."

The boy also stated that he couldn't read any of the words on the plan. He pointed out where he slept, where his father slept, where the lounge in the front room was situated and other features about the place much to counsel's astonishment. He also said he had told the story just given in court to no one but his father. The knife in Pong Wong's hand had a blade about six inches long.

The boy was cross-examined at length by Mr. Bradburn, Dr. Hanington, Look Den's physician, was also on the stand this morning, after which the case was remanded until this afternoon, when the boy will be recalled.

J. B. A. A. BALL.

Elaborate Decorations for the Occasion—Preparations for Regimental Dance.

Preparations for the James Bay Athletic Association ball, to be held next Friday evening, December 6th, are proceeding apace. The assembly hall has been engaged, and quite a staff of caterers has been busy during the past week or two putting into place the appropriate as well as elaborate decorations that have been planned.

The committee in charge is striving to make the ball a success, and has had previous efforts. Particular attention will be paid to the class of blue and white. Archer has been constructed at the entrance to the hall and supper room. The principal feature will be a design, one on either of the arches, of a bag and a diamond. In each of these will be set a shield brilliantly lit up with blue and white, that on the diamond bearing the inscription "J. B. A. A. champions, 1902," referring to the victory gained by the four-crowned crew this year at Nelson. On the upper and lower sides of the diamond will be crossed oars, and the wall will appear in the same manner on the flag, only the names on each of these wreaths will be those of the original crew which won the championship in 1901. On other sides of the room three additional shields will be arranged bearing the names of the following members of the club who have participated in and won some championship event: Messrs. Scott, Jones, Wadsworth, Sullivan, Watson, Geiger.

At the drill hall last evening a meeting of the regimental ball committee was held, when arrangements for the affair, beginning on the Assembly hall on the 10th of next month, were discussed. Invitations will be extended to a limited number of citizens, officers and non-commissioned officers, here and on the Mainland. Members of the regiment, if in uniform, will be admitted without a ticket, and on last year's roll having earned full pay will be provided with two ladies' tickets on application at the quarter-master's office at the drill hall on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Provision will be made for 700 at the supper tables. Tickets will be for sale at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s store after Wednesday next.

Fran Krupp has given \$750,000 to establish a benefit fund for the workmen at Essen, Prussia, in memory of her late husband.

TO REMOVE THE TIBURON SAVAGES

THE VENTURE MAY BE
EMPLOYED IN WORK

American Now Here to Secure Vessel
For Purpose and For Transportation of Cattle.

There is at present in this city a man who has before him one of the largest schemes that has ever fallen to private enterprise. To revolutionize the stock raising business in a country where thousands of cattle have been raised for centuries would perhaps be sufficient to gratify the ambition of the ordinary man, but not so Charles Meadows, or "Arizona Charley" as he is called, the venturesome Southerner who is in the city looking for the purchase or charter of the steamer Venture from N. F. Shaw & Company.

Of the proposed undertaking the cattle business will be but a feature. Down in the Gulf of California there is an island known as Tiburon, which is inhabited by what are believed by many to be cannibal Indians. This island Mr. Meadows has purchased with a view to converting it into a sportsman's paradise. It consists of 300,000 acres of unimproved country that teems with wild game of great variety, and is watered by streams where the fish of the famous Gulf have their breeding ground. No white man, it is said, has ever penetrated into the interior and escaped alive. The people are a wild, uncivilized lot, and are credited with having disposed of numerous expeditions which fitted out to visit the island, and which have never been heard from since.

To remove these barbarians to the mainland in a peaceable manner is the modest undertaking which confronts Mr. Meadows. He proposes, however, going about the work undaunted by any fear, and with every confidence that he can carry it out without any resistance. Should the natives prove unfriendly or of a warlike character, he has a standing agreement with the governor of Sinaloa, the large tract of country bordering on the Gulf, and immediately opposite the island, that the latter shall provide him with an armed force sufficient to subdue and capture the islanders. This contingency, however, he does not think will arise, for in company with some forty people from the American side he recently visited the island, and was surprised to find the natives quite friendly. He bartered off nick nacks, and in exchange obtained all kinds of valuables. He and the members of his party took the precaution not to venture inland, for while the natives along the coast showed friendliness, even to the chief with whom he traded off some things, yet it was reported that they were congregating in force inland for the purpose of taking the visitors captive.

The natives are armed with no modern weapons, said Mr. Meadows this morning. They carry bows and arrows, but had no firearms on the island. There are veins of silver, gold and copper, and a story is told of a silver vein having been discovered by an Indian which assayed \$6,000 to the ton. There are also pearls in the waters about the island, and even an occasional jewel has been found. History records one which had been traded by a Seri Indian for a saddle pony, and had later been sold in New York for \$30,000. Sponges of a splendid quality are also found, while the members of the Meadows party found for themselves a quantity of geyum. Altogether, Mr. Meadows believes, affords an ideal park for the use of hunters and fishermen, not to speak of its mineral values. He has entered into an agreement with Gen. Guillermo Andrade, of Mexico, for the use of two-thirds of the island, and will be paid in five years \$50,000. His company will be incorporated under the laws of Mexico, and Andrade and shares will receive two-thirds of 10,000 shares of the stock fully paid up. The company further agrees to place ten residents or families on the island on or before March 24th, 1905.

Mr. Meadows does not confirm the story that Lieut. R. E. L. Robinson, of Texas, and James Logan, of Louisiana, who completely disappeared in May, 1894, after landing on Tiburon island, are held prisoners by the natives. He states that his party found the remains of a boat on one portion of the island, but what became of the occupants can only be imagined.

Speaking of his cattle scheme, he says that he owns a large range in Sinaloa, which he stocked with ten thousand head of animals a year ago. Since then he has been endeavoring to get a steamer to call there in order that he may ship a number of them, but has found that the owners of the large craft which ply to and from on the Gulf will not take the risk of approaching shore too closely in that locality, owing to the shallow water. Now he says the cattle represent a big loss to him unless he can market them, and he proposed securing the Venture, if possible, to transport them to the head of the Gulf and up the Colorado river to a place called Yuma, where they can be placed on the Southern Pacific and forwarded to any part of the world. Even the Dawson market might be supplied with the cattle from the same ranges if prices were good. The Venture he heard of in San Francisco as being a vessel adapted for the business.

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WILL WELCOME THE GRAND TRUNK ROAD

STATEMENT BY A MANITOBA MINISTER

Three Boys Drowned Near Bathurst.
N. B.—Poverty Drives a Man to Suicide.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—In connection with the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific, Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, said to-day: "It does not matter to this government who owns the road, so long as we control the rates. The larger and stronger the company is, the better for the province. In any case the coming of the Grand Trunk railway is a grand thing for Manitoba and the West."

Dauphin, Nov. 27.—The large block owned by William Murray and occupied by Sutherland & Steick, hardware merchants, McKinnon's implement warehouse, and Mathias' photograph gallery, were entirely destroyed by fire. Most of the hardware stock was, however, saved. The loss will be between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

Charged With Murder.
Fort William, Nov. 27.—Seven Gallians were placed under arrest to-night charged with the brutal murder of Steven Roebek, a Poleander. The fight occurred last night in the foreigner's district, near the river. Roebek was found this morning with his head and neck frightfully cut, caused from injury by clubs and pieces of iron, and died about noon.

Not Guilty.
Sorel, Que., Nov. 27.—About 11 a.m. to-day the petit jury in the case of Alime Lussier, charged with an attempt to kill his father, were ordered to withdraw, which they did, returning almost immediately with a verdict of "not guilty," on account of the accused having at the time been laboring under mental aberration. The judge ordered that Lussier be kept in the common jail of the district until the good pleasure of the Governor-General be known.

Suicide.
Proton, Station, Ont., Nov. 27.—James Douglas, dependent over poverty, committed suicide by cutting his throat to-day. He left a widow and two children, the youngest six days old.

Three Boys Drowned.
Bathurst, N. B., Nov. 27.—Two brothers named Bertin, and another boy named Couture, were drowned at Barnes & Adams' mill at the mouth of Nepisquit river, not far from this place, last evening.

Superior Dead.
Montreal, Nov. 27.—Rev. Abbe Calini, superior of St. Sulpice and one of the best known Roman Catholic priests in America, died in this city to-day. He was born in France in 1835, came to Canada in 1862, and after filling various charges, was named superior of the Sulpicians in Canada in 1881.

In Need of Repairs.
City Surveyor Barlow made a report to-day to the road committee that \$2,087,000 would be required to put the city streets in first class condition.

Funeral of M. P.
Toronto, Nov. 27.—The remains of Angus McLeod, M. P., who died at Vancouver, were buried to-day at Brucebridge. Several members of parliament paid a tribute to the departed.

MANY NATIVES KILLED.
Constabulary Have Several Engagements (With the Ladrones).

Manila, Nov. 27.—The constabulary are carrying out an aggressive campaign against the Ladrones and fanatics in the northern part of the island of Leyte, and in the island of Bilisan. Inspector Crockett, with a force of constabulary, engaged the Ladrones six times near the village of Ormocno, on the south coast of Leyte, and killed 39 of them. Corporal Montague, at the

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Five Hundred Guests Enjoyed Hospitality of the United States Society in London.

London, Nov. 27.—Nearly 500 United States citizens and a sprinkling of distinguished British men and women participated in the annual thanksgiving dinner held at the Cecil hotel under the auspices of the United States Society in London. The company included United States Ambassador Choate, Mrs. Choate, all the members of the embassy staff now here, Robert McCormick, United States ambassador to Russia; Consul-General Evans, the Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, Lord Roay, Field Marshal Lord Roberts and Sir Henry Norman. The speeches were numerous and complimentary. Toasts in honor of King Edward and President Roosevelt were drunk with equal enthusiasm.

GERMAN TARIFF.

Owing to Upstart in the Reichstag Debate Had to Be Adjourned.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Scenes of great uproar and disorder resulted in the Reichstag to-day from a resolution introduced by the leaders of the Centre, National Liberal, and the two Conservative parties, providing for taking a vote on the tariff as a whole. The motion was greeted with laughter by the Socialists and Radicals. The Socialist speakers and others contended that the motion was contrary to the rules of the House, and President von Bismarck, who said he was in doubt on the question raised, and left the matter for the House to decide after a full discussion. During the debate on the rules, the Socialists created great disorder. Herr Antrick and others shouted "Pickpockets!" and Herr Ulenich, who repeatedly interrupted the speakers, was called to order three times. The Conservatives shouted, "Put him out!" Further discussion was postponed until to-morrow.

LOST DURING STORM.

Steamer Sunk in Lake Erie and Crew of Fifteen Were Probably Drowned.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 27.—A special to the Express from Detroit, Mich., says: "News has just reached this port that the steamer 'Sylvia' was sunk off Port Burwell on the north shore of Lake Erie, in the furious southwest that raged on Sunday night. It is believed that her crew of 15 men perished. The steamer had left Buffalo the day before her consort, the barge Mabel Wilson, loaded with coal. The weather was heavy and dark on Sunday, and the Mabel had a hard time creeping along the north shore. Off Burwell she sprung a leak. The tow line of the barge was cast off by the crew of the Mabel. That was the first time the Wilson knew the Mabel was in trouble. Sail was got on the schooner and she headed up the lakes. The Mabel was heading for shelter. As the crew of the Wilson watched the boat disappear through the gloom they saw her suddenly disappear. She had plunged under the waters. The suddenness with which the end came precludes the possibility of the crew getting away in the boats. Even if they had, it is doubtful that boats could have lived in the sea that was running. The fact that the word was reported from the Canadian port shows that none were saved."

ROOSEVELT'S SELECTION.

Color or Race Not Considered When Making Appointments.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—A letter written by the President to a prominent citizen of Charleston, S. C., relative to the appointment of Dr. Crum, a negro, as collector of the port of Charleston, has been made public. Mr. Roosevelt made it plain that color or race do not enter into consideration with him in the making of appointments. To substantiate this he refers to two appointments made by him while governor of New York, when he gave two colored men positions, one of them being a directorship of the Buffalo exposition. He says: "North and South alike, it has been my sedulous endeavor to appoint only men of high character, and good capacity, whether white or black, but it has been my consistent policy in every case to recognize colored men of good repute and standing in making appointments to office. I do not intend to appoint any unfit man to office. So far as I legitimately can, I shall always endeavor to pay regard to the wishes and feelings of each locality, but I cannot consent to take the position that the door of hope, the door of opportunity, is to be shut upon any man, no matter how worthy, purely upon the grounds of race or color. Such an attitude would, according to my convictions, be fundamentally wrong. It seems to me that it is a good thing from every standpoint to let the colored man know that if he shows his marked degree of the quality of good citizenship the qualities which white men feel are entitled to reward—then he will not be cut off from all hope of similar reward."

Emperor William in his farewell audience of United States Ambassador White, presented him with the gold medal of the empire for science and art, which is given once a year to a person, either a German or a foreigner, who, in the opinion of the government, is believed to be entitled to it.

A Teluride, Colo., telegram says: Judge Theron Stevens has issued an order requiring the sheriff to subpoena a grand jury to investigate the recent murder of Arthur L. Collins, general manager of the Smelter-Union Mining Company.

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SPARROW'S CRUISE TO SOLOMON ISLANDS

British Warship Makes a Display of Power for an Object Lesson to the Natives.

An interesting story on the cruise of H. M. S. Sparrow among the islands of the Solomon and Santa Cruz groups was received from Sydney, N. S. W., through the arrival of the Aorangi. The Sparrow reached port a few days prior to the departure of the Canadian liner. The Sparrow left Sydney on July 19th for New Zealand, and according to instructions received from the admiral a search was instituted for the missing steamer Quindring, which left Newcastle in June last for New Zealand, and has not since been heard of. The cruise, however, proved a fruitless one, and was abandoned.

Gizo Island, the headquarters of the deputy resident British commissioner for the Solomons (Mr. Mahaffy) was visited, and the deputy commissioner on account of his extensive local knowledge of the group, was taken as a passenger by the Sparrow through the islands of the group.

The murder of the Fijian woman, the wife of a native teacher, at Malaita, because of her adherence to the principles of Christianity, was reported to the commander of the Sparrow, in consequence of which the visit to that island was extended. It appears from statements made to the officers of the war vessel that some months ago the deceased was trapped by a band of natives and shot in the head with a rifle. The husband of the woman, who is a native of the little island of Leih, off the coast of Malaita, in the Solomon group, has spent 30 years of his life in Fiji, where he married Christianity and married a Christian Fijian woman. He only recently returned to his native home, and with his wife endeavored to convert the uncivilized natives to Christianity. He acted in the capacity of a native teacher, unattached to any recognized mission, and was assisted in his work by his wife. The natives of Malaita are, it is said, bitterly opposed to the introduction of Christianity among them, and as a result frequent disputes occur, many of which were investigated by H. M. S. Sparrow. The inhabitants of the island are particularly hostile to "foreigners," and no doubt one of the strongest reasons that actuated the tribe to take the woman's life was the fact that not only was she a Christian, but also belonged to another group of islands. It is improbable that the husband of the woman would have met a violent death, as he was a native of the Solomons. Nevertheless he believed that his life was in danger, and fled to Port Diamond, another part of the same island, where he considered that he would be more secure.

With a view to impressing the natives with the seriousness of the crime committed by them, and of warning them against a recurrence of such acts, the Sparrow visited five places in the island of Malaita, namely, Auki, Sio, Uras, Kwi and Port Diamond. At the four first-named villages the natives were found to be hostile towards the Christian religion, and it was deemed advisable to give them a salutary lesson. Numbers of the natives were taken aboard and shown the heavy guns. They seemed to recognize the awful character of the instruments of destruction, and left profoundly impressed. As a further warning several rounds of black shell were fired into their villages. At Port Diamond, another part of the same island, an altogether different state of affairs was found to exist. Some amount of risk was run by Lieut. Anderson, of H. M. S. Sparrow, and the deputy commissioner for the Solomons in landing without providing themselves with any safeguards against attack. These two gentlemen are probably the first white men to land at Port Diamond unarmed. They left the Sparrow in a native canoe, and upon landing the natives exhibited their friendliness in various ways. A large crowd gathered round the two men, and intimated in the best way they could that they were friendly disposed towards Englishmen. The natives said that they desired to embrace Christianity, and even made a request that the Sparrow would send them a missionary to instruct them. One of the native boys, much to the surprise of the visitors, was carrying a Bible, and said that his name was David. It subsequently transpired upon questions being put to him that he had spent some years of his life at Cairns, in Queensland, where he had embraced the Christian religion and desired to spread a knowledge of it among his fellows.

The monument erected to the memory of Commodore Goodenough at Carlisle Bay, Santa Cruz, was visited by the further warship, and found to be in an excellent state of preservation. Commodore Goodenough, it will be remembered, met his death at the hands of the savages. He died from tetanus as a result of a wound from a poisoned arrow. The monument is of iron, and bears on the front an inscription in English, and on the back an inscription in the native tongue. The party was sent ashore to repaint and renovate the memorial, and the natives were found to be very friendly.

The steamer Ventnor, which left Wellington last month for Hongkong founder, ed near Hokkaido. The vessel had on board 500 casks containing the remains of Chinese for reinterment in China, also 5,347 tons of Westport coal for use of the British squadron on the China

station. There were nine Chinese passengers. All succeeded in making shore but one boat load, which disappeared and is believed to have been lost. The Ventnor was 2,581 tons net, and belonged to Messrs. Gow, Harrison & Co., Glasgow. She was comparatively a new ship, having been built in 1901, and was classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's. She had a crew of 31, and nine Chinese body attendants. She had 5,347 tons of coal on board.

Speaking at Melbourne of his trip and the meeting of the colonial premier, Sir Edmund Barton, and the conference was approached in that spirit of full recognition of the self-governing rights of the various parts of the Empire. As to the results of that conference he did not intend, having already stated his views in Australia, to "sell his cabbage twice." He would say, however, that it was not a fact, as stated in the organ of public opinion, that the resolutions of the conference were carried merely by a majority of the premiers present. There were parts of business which necessarily had to be dealt with as between representatives of several parts of the Empire and His Majesty's government. They could not be the subject of resolution by the whole of the premiers, because the affairs of the whole of the self-governing parts of the Empire were not concerned in some determinations, but only the relations of the sent of the Empire to a part of the Empire, such as for instance the naval agreement, but wherever a resolution was to be found on the records of the conference his word would be taken for it that in those cases the premiers and the representatives of the Imperial government were unanimous, and that there was no such thing as any heated or wrangling discussion on the subject. He had come to the conclusion, after his three weeks' stay in Canada, that the Dominion was about to be the most potent factor in the richer development of the Empire. He hoped that mail cable and any other means of communication and transit would be assisted by Australia to bring us nearer to our relatives and kinsmen on the other side of the world.

Labor unions in the Hawaiian Islands are being asked to endorse the proposition to take a limited number of Chinese laborers into the Hawaiian territory for the sole purpose of working on the plantations. In support of the movement the commercial interests of the islands contend that if Chinese be imported through Congressional amendment, the white laboring classes will be more fully protected than in will be impossible for such a Chinese laborer to compete with them. The effort to secure the endorsements of the unions is being made officially by the Merchants' Association, and indirectly by the plantation interests of the territory.

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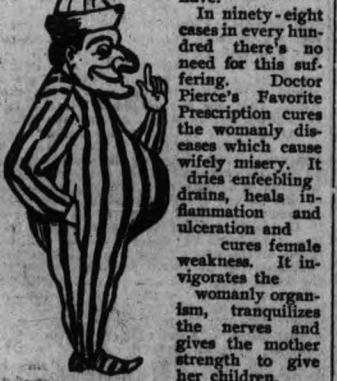
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 28.—5 a.m.—Unsettled and rainy weather conditions prevail on the coast, due to a storm area being centred off Vancouver Island and high barometric pressure over the Pacific slope. Frost has occurred on the Lower Mainland, and colder weather has again appeared in Cariboo and Alberta. From the latter westward to Manitoba high winds and snow are reported. Prince Albert reports 10 inches of snow.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly to southerly winds, unsettled, with rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled, with rain. Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 20 miles S. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 34; minimum, 30; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .05; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 34; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 33; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 10; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

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THE HAYTIN SITUATION.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 27.—While the situation here to-day is calm, serious disturbances were apprehended yesterday in the chamber, which, at the request of the president, was surrounded by government troops.

On the demand of the provisional government, General Alexis Nord, the war minister, recently left Gonaves, at the head of 8,000 men, for the capitol and arrived last night at St. Marie.

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Wm. Kaufman, "the St. Louis Fat" has been convicted of manslaughter in the second degree in San Francisco. The crime is that of being implicated in the murder of Policeman E. C. Robinson in that city. After the crime was committed Kaufman passed up the coast visiting Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver. Following the C. P. R. he reached Port William before being captured.

Kaufman's escape from San Francisco was a phenomenal one. No man could be better marked for identification as he was maimed and marked in many ways. His appearance was most striking and his presence in the various Canadian cities was well remembered by the police authorities when the description of the criminal reached them. The San Francisco authorities seem to have been very slow in forwarding the information that Kaufman was wanted. It was a few days after his arrival at the British Columbia cities that the first information was received, giving a description of this man. On the mainland he was held for the crime, but finally set free upon the message being received that the real Kaufman had been arrested in another part of the United States. Finally he was taken at Port William, and has now been found guilty of the crime with which he was charged by a jury in San Francisco. It is expected he will be sentenced to life imprisonment.

ADVERTISING VICTORIA.

To the Editor.—During the present month an unusually large number of advertisers will be leaving England for India to attend the great "Durbar" to be held at Delhi next month. The majority of these will doubtless stay on to see something of the country there, and if the idea was suggested to them would probably return via China, Japan and Canada, visiting these places of interest on their way home.

As a well wisher of British Columbia, and Victoria in particular, may I suggest your Tourist Association take the matter up at once, and, if possible, persuade the provincial government and city council, and even Vancouver, to share expensively sending a good live man immediately to literature, distributing same not only at hotels, etc., but, where possible, addressed to individuals to insure their being read. It would bring Victoria to the notice of a class who have leisure, time and inclination for such a tour, and among them sportsmen and wealthy men most desirable to bring under notice the resources of British Columbia.

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London, Eng., Nov. 7th, 1902.

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WANTS TO SECURE A LOCAL STEAMER

FOR AN EXPEDITION TO TIBURON ISLAND

Leader of Party Endeavoring to Purchase the Venture—Officers of H. M. S. Flora.

Charles Meadows, or "Arizona Charlie" as he is referred to in the Sound papers, arrived from Seattle on the steamer Majestic last evening. He has come here for the purpose of buying a steamer to carry an expedition to the island of Tiburon, in the Gulf of California. A vessel of the type of the Venture in the kind of craft he is in search of, and Mr. Meadows, it is understood, will endeavor to secure that steamer before leaving the city. He had an appointment with Capt. Buchholz, her master, to inspect the steamer at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Seattle Times refers to Mr. Meadows as government scout and Indian fighter. It says: "He went into the island of Tiburon and came out alive, a feat that up to this time had not been recorded of a white man. The island is situated in the Gulf of California, and is inhabited by a tribe of cannibals which has made the name of the island a by-word throughout the whole of the Southwest. There is every reason to believe that gold is to be found in rich deposits upon the island. The native women who sometimes come to the mainland bring with them gold nuggets, with which they buy such articles as they require. Several expeditions have started for the island, but the members have not come back again. It is the general theory that the natives, under guise of friendship, lead strangers into ambush. The experience of Meadows and his companions bears out this theory. The expedition led by Meadows was composed of eight men, who sailed from the west coast of Mexico across the Strait that separates Tiburon from the mainland, and landed on the island in September.

"On the first landing, the natives of the coast villages seemed friendly. But in the course of time the party was invited by the Indians to make a journey into the interior. During this march a general gathering of armed natives seemed to be going on, and before the party had advanced far enough to put themselves wholly into the power of the Indians they decided to return again to the coast.

"On this trip Meadows was on the island only a month. It is his intention to organize a strong force, and, leaving Yuma, Ariz., about December 15th, make a determined effort to reach the interior of the island."

Tiburon island is well known to local navigators. It belongs to Mexico, the government of which country has never attempted to subdue the unfriendly tribes which live there, and have the reputation of having thus far been able to prevent all encroachments on their territory. The Venture is still on the Star ways undergoing repairs, and will be there for a week or more yet.

THE CARLETON'S EXPERIENCES.

Captain Amesbury, of the ship S. D. Carleton, and father of Captain Amesbury, of the Vancouver & Victoria Stevedoring & Contracting Company, Ltd., has written an interesting account of his experience off Cape Flatiron on Sunday and Monday, trying to get to sea. The tug dropped him just off Duncan rock near Talooah island on Sunday. The wind was blowing a terrible gale all the time and the waves were running high. "We bobbed round there some time," writes the captain, "but every minute the wind was growing stronger and the danger of being thrown against the rocks was imminent. Finally I decided that the safest course was to try and make back to shelter of some kind. It was a fight for our lives. I never saw such waves. They were rolling up like houses, and every time they would strike the ship she would shake and groan under it like something alive. The wind shrieked through the rigging and made a sound as if a score of bandy legs were carrying away. The danger is that a stick was left standing."

THE FLORA'S OFFICERS.

On November 11th, H. M. S. Flora, second-class cruiser, was commissioned at Davenport by Captain Casper J. Baker, with a crew of 318 all told, to relieve H. M. S. Phaeton, Captain Edgar J. Flett, on the Pacific station. Among the officers appointed to the cruiser in addition to those who will be transferred to her from the Phaeton are: Lieutenants F. O. Lewis (first and gunnery lieutenant), P. H. Watcrer, H. F. Grant (navigating lieutenant), and C. A. Fuleher; Paymaster H. K. Horsey, Chief Engineer S. J. Drake, Gunner T. Sandover, Midshipmen O. G. M. Orlerton, C. F. J. Eades, E. L. Orlerton, E. E. Jones, R. Hume, C. N. Rolfe, Naval Cadets C. E. Wilkins, R. A. Bell-Syer, A. Kennedy. Lieutenant (Hon. Alex.) under R. M. Ramsay, brother of the Earl of Dalhousie, is appointed to the Flora from the Phaeton.

MARINE NOTES.

A telegram reports that the American ship Benjamin F. Packard, bound for San Francisco from Norfolk with a cargo of coal, put into Montevideo on November 24th with the cargo heated. As the Packard is a wooden ship, laden with a dangerous quality of coal, her arrival will be awaited with anxiety.

Tug St. Clair came in this morning with the British barque Harold in tow. The latter came from the Fraser, where she loaded salmon from England, and is here to pick up a crew.

The big four-masted schooner Alexander is in the bay this morning, having for the past three or four weeks been engaged in carrying salmon between the Fraser and the Sound.

TOURED AUSTRALIA.

Mr. Rose Says Affairs in Island Continent Are Not Altogether Bright—Rain sorely Needed.

Among the passengers who arrived from Australia by the steamer Aurang were H. Ford Rose and Mrs. Rose, who are completing an extended tour of some of the British colonies and the States. Starting from New York last Christmas they have taken just a year to visit South Africa and Australia, viewing most points of interest in both countries. Mr. Rose says that business in Australia is in a deplorable condition at present. Some parts of the country have not had a rainfall for eight years, and the sheep are dying in hundreds. The official condition is frightening, away capital needed for the proper development of the country, and consequently retards business progress.

Referring to the ravages to the great industry of the Australian Commonwealth, that of sheep raising, Mr. Rose said that until relief came in the shape of rain the country could not expect to regain its former prosperity. Even if rain was to commence to fall all over the country now it would require two years of the ordinary fall to put some parts into proper shape.

Of the political conditions, Mr. Rose was not favorably impressed. The formation of a commonwealth at the present time, he says, has had the result of throwing everything into a state of confusion. He was at Sydney at the time of Premier Barton's arrival there and attended his address at the Centennial hall in that city. He says that the speaker could scarcely make himself heard. He did not make any reference to the policy of the government, but spoke of the colonial conference in London, and of things that had come to his notice during his trip.

Speaking of South Africa, Mr. Rose said that it was swarming with destitute disbanded soldiers, men who had expected to get soft government jobs at the end of the war, and who had been disappointed. "It is a good country to keep out of," he remarked, especially for those searching for work.

Mr. Rose and wife will spend a few days in Victoria, and from here intend visiting San Francisco on their way home.

NEXT WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS.

Arthur's "Lost River" on Tuesday Night—Prof. Alexander.

The artistic beauty of the scenery depicting the old Baden pike with its old-fashioned tollgate in Joseph Arthur's big scenic melodrama, "Lost River," and the exciting series of sensational events which occur in the third act of the play which terminates with the "thunder of the thunderbolt" of the hero, the heroine dashes through the tollgate, pursued by two mounted robbers, made this act one of the features of the play during its long run of six months in New York. There are many other sensational episodes occurring throughout the play. The panoramic effects used in the first act are very effective. Quickly following is a quite homely scene of Hoosier life, full of humor and tender pathos, strongly in contrast with the exciting incidents of the preceding and succeeding scenes, yet full of human sympathy and swift transitions which helped to make this author's companion play, "Bling Jeans," famous. "Lost River" will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening.

Professor Alexander.

Speaking of Prof. Alexander during his recent visit to that city, the Everett Herald says: "A Good Entertainer." Professor Alexander's shafts of wit and sallies of humor upon the shams and follies of social fast kept the largest audience which has yet heard him in Central opera house in good humor from beginning to end on Saturday night last. At the close of the lecture two married couples were called for and responded. Not only did the professor describe their characteristics in general, but he proceeded to show wherein they would disagree, and in what way, on religious, social and home matters. It was done, so kindly and humorously that no offence could be taken, and as the parties acknowledged point after point the house fairly rung with applause."

He will give his initial lecture at A. O. U. hall next Monday evening, and on that previous visits there is no doubt the hall will be crowded, and those wishing best seats should go early.

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SIGNS OF THE COMING POLITICAL CONFLICT

Polling Places Established in West Yale and Returning Officer Appointed—Gazette Notices.

The electors of West Yale when they exercise the franchise in the bye-election which takes place on December 20th, will cast their ballots at the following polling places, which have just been established: Odd Fellows' hall, Agassiz; court house, Hope; school house, Yale; school house, Spuzzum; school house, North Bend; school house, Keefer; school house, Lytton; old post office, Spence's Bridge; government office, Ashcroft; school house, Savona; Marcus Woodward's store, Lower Nicola; J. G. Thynne's house, Otter Valley; P. P. Cook's store, Granite Creek; court house, Princeton.

Nominations will take place on the 10th.

The following companies have been incorporated: Bonanza Gold Mines, Rossland, Ltd., capital, \$1,000,000, divided into 11 shares; Vancouver Japanese Club, with the following objects: social intercourse, mutual helpfulness, mental and moral improvement, rational recreation, and the promotion of good fellowship among its members.

Messrs. Cornwall & Rogers give notice that they will apply to the legislature for an act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Pacific Northern & Quineba Railway Company, for an extension of time for the commencement of the construction of the company's line of railway and for the expenditure of 10 per cent. of the capital, and for the completion of the said railway as limited by sub-section (5) of section 44 of the British Columbia Railway Act.

The following circular has been published by the colonial office:

Dowling Street, Oct. 22nd, 1902. With reference to my circular dispatch of 2nd December, 1901, I have the honor to inform you that, owing to the abolition of martial law in the Cape Colony and Natal, persons wishing to land in those colonies are no longer required to be provided with permits.

2. Permits are, however, still required for the persons wishing to proceed to the Transvaal or Orange River Colony. I have to request, therefore, that you will give instructions that the form of permit issued shall in future be headed "Permit to proceed to the Transvaal or Orange River Colony," and that in the note at the end of the form the words "must be produced at the request of the authorities on arrival at any port in South Africa" shall be omitted, and the following clause added at the end of the note: "It must be clearly understood that this

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE PREFERENCE.

The speech of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain before the conference of Colonial and Imperial Ministers has had the opposite of a salutary effect upon Canadian public opinion on the question of trade within the Empire. The Colonial Secretary has on more than one occasion been accused of embarrassing governments of which he was a member by the unnecessary bluntness of his utterances upon domestic subjects. At the conference he treated the question of preferential trade from the point of view of the business men and manufacturers of the Mother Country, and as we have yet to read of any protest being made by that important and influential section of the population of that country, it is safe to assume that he expressed their sentiments when he said: "I have to say to you that while I cannot but gratefully acknowledge the intention of the proposal and its sentimental value as a proof of goodwill and affection, yet its substantial results have been altogether disappointing to us, and I think they must have been equally disappointing to its promoters." This deliverance may have been inspired by a desire to secure still more liberal treatment for British goods in Canadian markets. Possibly it was urged as a reason why the demands of Canada for exemption from the registration duties upon wheat should not be granted. Whatever may have been the motives which prompted it, there can be no doubt of the effect it has had upon public opinion in Canada. There is a vigorous campaign now on in several federal constituencies in the East, notably in the division of the city of Montreal, represented by Mr. Prefontaine. In this fight the representatives of the Conservative party have boldly taken the position that the preference should be abolished. They point out that Canada has received neither thanks nor any expressions of gratitude for the favors she has shown. Why should she not adopt a policy of "Canada for the Canadians," why should sentiment be allowed a place in the affairs of nations in these days of intensely practical ideas in trade? Mr. Chamberlain, a competent authority, has expressed his conviction that the preference is merely an intimation that its repeal would cause no offence? The Conservative party, if given the opportunity, will repeal it. But if it is merely a sentimental preference, it cannot be inflicting injury upon any Canadian interest. Why take the trouble to repeal it? If allowed to remain in force, a time may come when there will be a change in the British point of view, and a more reasonable appreciation of the actual, proven facts. Here is one fact as stated by Mr. Chamberlain himself, quite sufficient, in our opinion, to justify the preference from a British point of view. Speaking of the National Policy, the Colonial Secretary said:

"The result of that tariff was that there, set in a continuous and rapid decline in the importation of British goods into Canada. Now the preference

which was given in 1897, has checked the decline, but there was very little increase. Practically the checking of that decline is the whole result which we can recognize as having followed the generous intentions of the Canadian government."

But Mr. Chamberlain took care not to state all the facts of the case. We may assume that he was pleading the cause of his constituents and was desirous of making the best possible bargain for them, because, despite the temporary fit of pessimism with which he was seized, we believe the Colonial Secretary feels he will live to see preferential trade established within the Empire. Mr. Chamberlain advocated an extension of the zone of the preference, and under the circumstances it was perhaps excusable for him to overlook the fact that under the present government not only has the decline of British imports been arrested, but, according to official figures, there has been an increase from twenty-nine millions in 1897 to forty-nine millions in 1902. It is quite true that we imported fifty-two million dollars worth of British goods in 1883, the year in which, as Mr. Chamberlain says, the Conservative party of Canada struck such a heavy blow at commercial intercourse with Britain. From that year until 1897 the decline was steady and continuous, and if it had merely been checked by the preference, as is maintained in the speech we are considering, the figures would be in the neighborhood of twenty-nine millions still, instead of forty-nine millions. Nor will it affect our contention to point out that our trade with the United States has increased in about the same proportion, notwithstanding the preference in favor of British goods. While the National Policy was in existence Canada's trade with Great Britain decreased at the rate of several million dollars a year. During the same period the volume and value of our business with the United States steadily increased. Under the circumstances we consider the inference to be fair that the preference is doing what it was intended to do. It is lightening the burdens of the Canadian taxpayer and making more intimate our relations with the Mother Country. Geographical, physical and climatic conditions are such that we must always purchase large quantities of goods from the United States. If our trade with our neighbors remained stationary or showed a marked decline, that would be an infallible indication of an unhealthy business situation.

Mr. Chamberlain is too astute a business man not to be fully aware of all these facts. No doubt the Premier and the Finance Minister of Canada drew his attention to them. In the subsequent proceedings he practically intimated that a quid pro quo for the Canadian preference was not beyond the range of possibility in the event of a course outlined by all the Colonial Premiers being followed. It was announced by ministers from the other colonies that the example of Canada would be imitated. That in itself is a sufficient reason for the maintenance of the preference. When all the colonies are in line a situation will have been created that will demand the serious attention of the Imperial government. It would be a great mistake, possibly a disastrous one, to attempt to rush forward an Imperial policy. The situation in Canada is such that we can afford to await developments.

FAITH AND WORKS.

These are the days of great public undertakings, dwarfing in their majestic proportions the puny figure of their creator, man. The corporation of New York is throwing another great suspension bridge, to cost upwards of twenty-two millions of dollars, across the North river. The population of London has become so congested that in order to permit the people to move around with comparative freedom it has been found necessary to practically construct a series of streets underground. A few years ago the corporation of Manchester conceived the necessity of gaining access to the ocean by a water route. It was thought to be necessary to the maintenance of the city's position that a canal should be dug in order that ships might discharge their cargoes of raw materials and reload the finished articles at the doors of the immense mills centered in the great manufacturing city. Practical men predicted that the canal would be a failure from a transportation standpoint and would impose such burdens upon the interested corporation as would make it stagger. The canal was dug, and for a time it seemed that the predictions of the people of little faith would be fulfilled. Reports were sent out of the disastrous effects of the passage of vessels upon the walls of the canal. All that appeared in the newspapers was unfavorable to the success of the undertaking. It is a peculiarity of the news we receive on this continent that the only undertakings which are regarded hopefully are those in which the J. P. Morgans of the day are interested. For a time there was silence about the Manchester Ship Canal. To-day we are informed that work has been commenced upon an elaborate dock extension scheme at Manchester for the development of traffic between that city and foreign countries via the Manchester Ship Canal. The traffic of this waterway has expanded so rapidly during the past few years that the present dock accommodation at the terminal port of Manchester are altogether inadequate to cope with it. The new works will cost some \$2,500,000 to complete, and it is anticipated that they will be finished by April, 1905. The land purchased

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for the necessary extension was the Tafford race course, for which \$1,325,000 was paid. The work involves the excavation of a million cubic yards. For the waterway of the new dock alone 850,000 cubic feet of earth will have to be removed. The new dock will be 3,700 feet long and 250 feet wide, and broader at the mouth to permit large steamers to turn around. It will have a depth of 28 feet to accommodate large vessels. The trading capacity of the docks will thus be increased to the extent of about 600,000 tons per year. Between this dock and the next a new transverse shed 2,250 feet long and 110 feet wide of four floors will be built.

Discussing in the Scientific American the effect of colors upon animal and vegetable life, James Weir, M. D., remarks: "Flammarion's beautiful experiments at the climatological station at Juvisy, have shown beyond question of doubt the widely different effects of red and violet rays on plants. The plants chosen were of the genus Mimosa or 'Sensitive Plant,' and were subjected to the same environments with the exception that some were reared beneath dark blue glass, and others beneath red glass. In four months, the plants grown under the red glass had attained extraordinary development, while those subjected to the violet rays had made no progress whatever. Similar effects were noted in the case of strawberries, and numerous other vines, plants and shrubs. The violet and ultra-violet rays have a pronounced chemical as well as physical effect on the human body. They have, also, in all probability, a dynamic effect, which is shown by the feeling of well-being or otherwise. The 'summer girl' who, in the early days of her vacation, cannot stand the sun, will, in the middle of summer, welcome the embraces of Phoebus Apollo and will revel in his kisses! She says that she has become accustomed to the rays of the sun and that she no longer feels them because it has become her 'habit to walk abroad without hat, parasol, or umbrella.' Thus she gives credit to the wrong agent; for her feeling of well-being is not due to habit, but to the thin brown veil of tan which the violet rays with their ever-busy brush have spread out on the surface of her body wherever it has been exposed to them. The violet rays thus erect a barrier against themselves, for they cannot pass the tan. Nature always takes care of her children, that is, if they will give her time, and do not, in their ignorance, attempt to hasten her!

The New York Sun, returning to a favorite subject, says: "Again the Alaskan boundary question arises to cause worry and to testify to the absurdity of the existing relation between the United States and Canada. They talk of a commission to declare the boundary, and our northern brothers are angry because they cannot have it where they want it. Common sense and America say that Canada and the United States should kill all seeds of quarrel by becoming one state and one people. That would settle the boundary question by wiping it out, from Demarcation Point to Chatham Sound and from Blaine to Passamaquoddy Bay. Against this proposition there is no rational argument heavier than a feather in comparison with the arguments in its favor." It is not a matter of argument at all. The trouble with the Sun is that it makes no allowance for sentiment or patriotism. We believe there are such attributes in the American nation. We know they exist here and are very strong. Canadians are determined to maintain their independence.

It seems somewhat curious that the only Canadian firm engaged in the manufacture of lead products which has expressed itself in favor of increased import duties on pig lead is a member of the American Lead Trust. The trust on one side of the line proclaims the necessity for protection against the operations of the trust on the other. The ways of the combines are mysterious.

but they are not just finding out. There is a most peculiar paradox concealed here somewhere.

Mr. Joseph Martin, it is said, will oppose the Prior government, which he predicts will go to pieces as soon as the House meets. It is all very incomprehensible. Mr. Martin supported the Dunsmeuir government, and conspired to elect Col. Prior and defeat Mr. Bodwell. Why did he do so if he then intended to oppose Prior now? Martin's chief lieutenant then was Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, who has joined the new government, and who will now be opposed by his former leader. Mr. McInnes's position to-day is at least consistent with that taken during the famous Victoria election. No one will contend that Mr. Martin's is.

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOONS.

To the Editor:—The suggestion made by Rev. Montague Cohen re Sunday afternoon meetings for the discussion of moral and educational topics, as outlined in yesterday's Times, meets with my hearty approval. I shall be pleased to contribute what I can towards the success of the project.
HARVEST A. HALL.

RETROSPECTION.

D. C. Campbell.
'Tis not when with others our revels we keep,
And merriment holds its blithe sway,
That into our thoughts will the memories creep
Of the friends who are now passed away.
'Tis when musing alone in the stillness of night,
When thought that distracts one is near,
Like the whispering of Harpocrates, strayed to the sight,
In long his well-loved faces appear.

As fond recollection full many a form
Beckons of the grave and the gay,
The pulses still quicken, the heart still throbs warm,
For the friends who are now passed away.

The mourners in turn our bodies shall give
To that chamber where no one descends,
But 'tis pleasant to think that at times we may live
At least in the hearts of our friends.

IS THIS SO?

Leslie's Weekly.
It is a deplorable fact that the silly and vicious practice of using profane language of the worst sort on any and all occasions seems to be on the increase among men of all ages and classes, and particularly among young boys.

WHAT IT MAY COME TO.

Montreal Gazette.
The school teachers of Chicago have voted to join the Federation of Labor. This is getting interesting. Presently we shall enjoy the spectacle of having the children refuse to teach the plumber's children because she is out on a sympathetic strike with the plumber.

A PARALLEL CASE.

Toronto World.
Because Canada grants the Mother Country a preferential tariff, Johnny Canuck is accused of "unjustly discriminating" against Uncle Sam. As well might New York state be accused of discriminating against Canada, because it admits free from Pennsylvania goods which, coming from this country, are subject to a heavy duty.

IT WON'T BECOME FASHIONABLE.

Bellefleur Intelligence.
Goldwin Smith has bequeathed his brain to Cornell University. The practice, however, is not liable to become general among annexationists, most of whom have no brains to bequeath.

MAY BOYCOTT MULLOCK.

Montreal Herald.
Now that the post office department has shown a surplus, some of the Conservatives are getting so mad that they may in future refuse to buy stamps to help the good work along.

THEY'RE ALL BLOW.

London News.
The Tories had a big blow out last night, but the throw out of the Grits is "lang, lang a-comin'."

HIS FATAL ERROR.

"A woman is always ashamed of the puns she makes," remarked the masculine border who reads the comic almanacs. "She is not," retorted the singular female, who frankly admits that she had seen 23 summers before her eyes grew tired. "A woman can make a better pun in less time than any specimen of your sex, all right enough."
"Oh, she can, eh?" said the M. B. "Well, just to boost your conceit, along toward the dump, suppose you try to make a pun on horsehoe."
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—Yancouver Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W., will hold their regular meeting this evening. Several candidates for membership are to be initiated. There is also important business to be brought up.

—At the next meeting of the mock parliament the eight-hour working day, which is one of the subjects mentioned in the speech from the throne, will be discussed. R. B. Gosnell will again act as speaker this winter.

—A Dawson correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The valuation of the gold exported during the season, that is from May 1st to November 1st, when considered worth \$16 an ounce, reaches \$12,741,000."

—Upon receiving the intelligence of the death of A. J. McCallan last evening the flag on the city hall was raised at half mast. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence, Gorge road, and later from the Centennial Methodist church.

—Evangelistic services are being held all this week and next, indefinitely, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the Metropolitan Methodist church, Saturdays, excepted. The services are conducted by the pastor, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe in the auditorium of the church, with the choir in attendance. All are invited to attend.

—At the meeting of the local Aerie of the F. O. E., held last evening, nominations for officers for the ensuing term were made. The election will take place next Wednesday evening. The following have been nominated: Worthy president, W. Wheeler; worthy vice-president, P. W. Dempster and J. Wachter; worthy chaplain, F. Robertson and W. Tyson; worthy secretary, W. J. Sexton and F. Leroy; worthy treasurer, M. O'Keeffe; inside guard, W. Johnston; outside guard, P. Christensen; musician, F. Billingsley and J. Ball; physician, Dr. Gibbs, Dr. Robertson, Dr. Lucas and Dr. F. Hall; trustees, P. Barnard, T. M. Brayshaw, W. Van Rhein, H. Behnson and G. Woods.

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—The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union will probably meet here next June. The officers of the organization wrote to the local W. C. T. U. officers asking for information concerning the city and the hotel accommodation. This is being furnished by the Tourist Association, who are forwarding literature relative to the city to the officers of the association. The new city guide, "Picturesque Victoria," is included in this, and the interesting points along the C. P. R. are also set forth. The Tourist Association have for a time been negotiating with the C. P. R. for the purpose of obtaining concessions from that railway which would serve as an inducement to have the National W. C. T. U. convene here. Their efforts have been satisfactory in this respect, so that the chance of the union meeting here are very bright.

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2 VIEW STREET.

—The Majestic will leave the outer wharf at 8.15 this evening.

—Steamer Majestic will sail from the outer wharf at 8 o'clock to-night.

Hepburn and Brooks, the Trick Bicyclists and the Cycle Whirl, Savoy theatre to-night.

—If you want a beautiful everlasting porcelain watch, call and see them at Stewart's Granite and Marble Works, Yates street.

—An indoor baseball team has been formed in connection with the Victoria Athletic Club, and the team is open to receive challenges from any similar organization in the city.

—The Sons of Scotland will give an entertainment in Sir William Wallace hall on Tuesday, December 2nd. A first class programme is being prepared, some of the best talent of the city having promised to contribute towards making the affair a success.

—"Picturesque Victoria," an advance copy of which was referred to last Saturday, has now been issued from the Colonist press. The booklet is illustrated with half-tones specially prepared for the Tourist Association by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company. The publication has been prepared by Manager Herbert Cuthbert.

—On the recommendation of a number of the members of the Provincial Progressive party a change has been made from Saturday to Friday evening, the night of meeting. The adjourned debate on Compulsory Arbitration will therefore take place at Labor hall to-night. Members and others interested are requested to note the change. All are welcome to the meeting.

—The announcement in this morning's paper to the effect that it has been decided to add the teaching of stenography to the curriculum of the High school, Chairman Hall, of the school board, states to be entirely erroneous. Although there has been some agitation along this line, the question has not yet been considered by the board, the only step yet taken towards the consummation of the proposal being the appointment of a committee, which will report at the next meeting.

—The Athens basketball team, which will play in this city on Wednesday and Thursday of next week with the James Bay and Fernwood teams, is being brought here through the instrumentality of Bandmaster Finn of the Fifth Regiment. The game will be played in conjunction with special band concerts to be given by the band, and will take place at the drill hall. As a great deal of expense has been incurred in providing these attractions, it is to be hoped they will be liberally patronized by Victorians.

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Senior League Basketball the Extra for To-Morrow Evening.

A great amount of interest is being manifested in the game of basketball to be played in connection with the Fifth Regiment band promenade concert at the drill hall to-morrow evening between the J. B. A. A. and the Victoria West teams. A pleasing programme of classic and popular music has been arranged for this concert, which will include Flotow's romantic overture, "Allesandro Stradella," and a selection from Victor Herbert's charming comic opera, "The Serenade." Appended is the complete programme of the concert, which will begin at 8.30:

PART I.
Overture—Stradella Flotow
Basketball—Half-Time Play
Dance des Odalisques Tracey
Basketball—Half-Time Play
PART II.
Selection fr. The Serenade Herbert
(a) Serenade—Lover and the Mandarin.
(b) Obligato for Euphonium, Malcolms MacGregor.
(c) Two-Step Oddity—A Bit of Essence
Popular Selection—Chestnuts Arr. Finn
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MEANS AFFORDED TO ENTER VICTORIA

President Woods Explains Matters Connected With the Proposal Which Has Been Made.

A. Guthrie, of St. Paul, left last night for his home. A. E. Woods, president of the company which have recently taken over the Victoria Terminal charter, remains in Victoria to continue the negotiations with the city council concerning the proposals which have been made with respect to the modifications in the terms of the original agreement between the city and the Terminal Company. This evening the city council will meet and discuss the proposition again.

President Woods is anxious to see an agreement reached so that his company may proceed with the necessary work.

He gives an explanation of the trouble which has arisen over the subject of compensating those through whose property the road has been run. The claim of A. D. Kinsman for \$300 was settled, because that gentleman agreed to take the sum mentioned. Had the other parties interested acted similarly their claims would also all have been settled. There was, however, a dispute over his company assuming an additional sum for expenses. His company refused to pay that amount, and hence the claims remained unsettled. While the deposit in the bank to meet these claims has been withdrawn as a result of this, his company will make another deposit to cover the amount payable upon condition of an agreement being arrived at.

The offer which the Terminal Company make the city, President Woods explains, is one which is a direct saving to the city in connection with their arrangements with the V. & S. railway and the original agreement with the Victoria Terminal railway. The relieving of the city of the payment of \$9,000 a year for ten years with respect to the Victoria & Sidney agreement makes a total saving of \$90,000. This deducted from the total of \$300,000 agreed to be paid for the Victoria Terminal advantages would leave only \$210,000 payable by the city.

That the connection with the Northern and the Northern Pacific is assured, President Woods proves by the following letter, dated November 6th, sent by J. J. Hill to A. Guthrie:

Dear Sir:—In answer to your question as to this company's business to and from the city of Victoria, I beg to say that as soon as your line (the Victoria Terminal Company) is in a position to connect with ours at South Westminster or some other convenient point, we are ready to handle all our business over your line.

In order to do this it should be understood that the business will be handled with promptness and dispatch in every way, and that your facilities will be such as to ensure this.

J. J. HILL.

No other construction, he holds, can be placed on this letter than that J. J. Hill is prepared to make his lines the means of reaching Victoria. With the construction of the V. & S. to the coast, connection will be made with it also. Victoria thus would be given direct connection with the transcontinental railways.

THE CROWN PRINCE

And Party Left "Frisco" for the North Last Night.

The Crown Prince of Siam and party left San Francisco en route last night. Tomorrow will be spent in Portland, and Vancouver will be reached Sunday. They will come to this city on the main day, remaining here until Monday night or early Tuesday morning. In this connection the Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "It is likely that the Royal mail steamship Empress of China will be held over for some hours at Victoria on her next voyage from this port to the Orient. The prince will sail from Vancouver on scheduled time on the afternoon of Monday next, but to accommodate the Prince of Siam, she will be held at Victoria till 1.30 a.m. on Tuesday. Ordinarily the Empresses leave Victoria about 10 or 11 o'clock on the night of the day they leave this port. It is altogether likely that the Prince will be officially entertained while here. The local governor will give a luncheon in his honor, and he will be shown the places of interest in the city and vicinity."

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ROSS MONRO, Lieut.-Col.
Com'd. 5th Regt., C.A.

HE IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING AT NOME

Capt. Ferguson Apprehended in This City Yesterday—Returned to Seattle to Face Proceedings.

Capt. C. E. Ferguson, of San Francisco, and well known throughout the Northwest, will have to face a charge of embezzling \$8,000, preferred against him by the firm of Mohun & Co., of the Bay City. The captain arrived in this city on Tuesday and registered at the Dominion as H. Walters, of Vancouver. C. E. Blackett, his attorney, came here the following day.

Yesterday afternoon F. McElue Harmon, of the legal firm of Allen & Stratton, of Seattle, arrived on the Majestic, and Geo. Powell was instructed to institute proceedings against Capt. Ferguson. Accompanied by Detectives Palmer and Perdue, Messrs. Powell and Harmon called at the Dominion hotel and notified Ferguson and Blackett of the charge, and proceeded to search them. They both protested, but gave in when they were made to understand that they would be searched after being apprehended.

Their trunks and valises contained deeds and other documents concerning mining properties at Nome. From some of them it would appear that C. D. Lane, the well known mining man, has options on a number of Capt. Ferguson's properties. According to the story of the prosecuting firm, Capt. Ferguson established a depot at Cape Nome for them in 1890. He advised them that there was but very little business in the northern region, and instead of remitting earnings of the depot to his principals he invested them in mining property and the Portland hotel at Cape Nome. Last spring George Mohun went to Nome and was told by Ferguson that he had invested the money in the interests of the business, but had had no time to communicate to them regarding his investments. A settlement was reached by virtue of which Ferguson was to remain at Nome until the summer, and when he returned to San Francisco he would straighten matters.

Both Ferguson and his attorney came down from Nome the other day on the steamer Nome City, but did not communicate with the San Francisco firm, who believed the former to be still in the northern camp. As soon as their arrival in Seattle was learned, however, the firm took action to secure Ferguson's arrest. An appointment was made at the office of Allen & Stratton, but Ferguson left the place while the lawyers were engaged in another room, and slipped out of Seattle, coming to Vancouver on the train, and from there to this city. Blackett arrived the next day and took a room at the Dominion adjoining that of Ferguson. It was suspected that they were expecting the arrival of money, and the number of steamship time tables for Oriental liners also caused the suspicion that they contemplated going to the Orient.

Both claimed innocence when Messrs. Powell, Harmon and the detectives entered the room and informed them that

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extradition proceedings would be commenced against them. They ultimately agreed to return to the Sound City with Mr. Harmon. They admitted they were under a civil obligation to the San Francisco firm, but said that everything would be satisfactorily adjusted if they were allowed time in which to dispose of some of their holdings at Nome. They left on the Majestic, and were met at Seattle by an officer armed with a warrant.

Capt. Ferguson was received at Nome during the administration of Judge Noyes. He was also United States commissioner at Juneau, where Mr. Blackett is the attorney, likewise held a position in the service of the United States government. The captain also served under President Barrios in Venezuela. More recently, however, he was commissioner and receiver at Nome, Blackett being associated with him in many of his enterprises. Capt. Ferguson, it is understood, was also first master of the Charmer (then Premier) when she was built, having, it is said, superintended her construction.

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SPORTING

TO-MORROW'S ATTRACTIONS.

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Rugby Football—Victoria (senior) vs. Victoria (intermediate), at Caledonia grounds, 3 p. m. Junior practice, 1.30 p. m.

Basketball—Victoria West vs. James Bay, at drill hall, 8 p. m.

Hockey—Navy vs. Victoria (practice game), at Oak Bay, 3 p. m. Ladies' practice, 8 p. m.

CUP YACHTS COMPARED.

In a discussion of the possibilities of next year's contest for the America cup, Oliver Isella, who has been of greater prominence than any other man in the active work of defending the cup, is quoted as saying something to this effect: "If Sir Thomas Lipton's new boat is fifteen minutes faster than Shamrock II, over a thirty-mile course, the cup will, in my opinion, return to England."

Doubtless the expressive "fifteen minutes faster" means something to the trained yachtsman, but the use of it is misleading to the layman. The difficulty will be to determine what the new boat is faster by, any number of minutes. It is utterly impossible to determine the relative speeds of two or more yachts in any way other than by testing them under the same conditions and at the same time. Of course it will be an easy matter to race the new Shamrock against Shamrock II, over a thirty-mile course, and learn which is the faster, and by how much, but that is an entirely different matter, and the result will be of no exact value in attempting to determine whether or not the new yacht, if she had been in existence a year ago and had sailed in the cup races against Columbia and Shamrock II, could have beaten either or both of them.

The "glorious uncertainty" of the sport of yacht racing is one of the things that make it interesting, and as an illustration of this uncertainty the records of the actual times, disregarding time allowance, of the last four contests for the America cup, in 1880, 1882, 1884, and 1886, will be of interest. In 1880, the first windward and leeward race in a gentle breeze in 4 hours 5 minutes and 47 seconds, and beat Valkyrie by 7 minutes and 39 seconds. She covered the course in 2 minutes and 34 seconds, and was 1 second in a fairly strong wind, and won by 12 minutes and 22 seconds. In the third race, windward and leeward, her time was 3 hours 24 minutes and 39 seconds, and the margin to her credit was 2 minutes and 34 seconds. Just to set where it leads, take the average time of the three races, and it figures 5 hours 38 minutes and 29 seconds for covering the course, and 7 minutes and 34 seconds actual time of winning.

The records of the Defender-Valkyrie III, contest in 1882 are as follows: The first race was sailed in a very light wind. Defender covered the course in 5 hours and 24 seconds, and was 1 minute and 18 seconds. In the second race, Defender sailed in disabled condition, and in the third she sailed alone, and the records are worth-while in making comparisons.

In the Columbia-Shamrock contest in 1884, Columbia sailed the first windward and leeward race in a fairly strong wind in 4 hours 53 minutes and 53 seconds, and won by 10 minutes and 14 seconds. The second race was left out of consideration, as Shamrock was disabled soon after the start, and Columbia completed the course alone. In the third race, also windward and leeward in a strong wind, Columbia covered the course in 3 hours 26 minutes and 18 seconds. The average of these two races was 4:10.09 for elapsed time and 8 minutes 16 seconds as a winning margin. Therefore these figures, if they were of really exact value, would show that Columbia was slower than Vigilant, although in the trials of 1890 Columbia was from Defender, which in the trials of 1886 had been Vigilant. What they really do show is that Columbia in 1884 beat Shamrock by a little more than Vigilant beat Valkyrie in 1880.

Coming down to last year's contest, a glance at the records shows that in the first race, windward and leeward, in a fair sailing breeze, Columbia sailed thirty miles in 4 hours 21 minutes and 18 seconds, and beat Shamrock II, by 37 seconds. In the triangular race, sailed in a strong breeze, Columbia covered the thirty-mile course in 3 hours 1 minute and 18 seconds, and won by 2 minutes and 52 seconds. In the third race, to leeward and windward, with light breeze, Columbia finished in 4 hours 33 minutes and 40 seconds, and was 2 seconds astern at the end. She won only because her time allowance was 43 seconds. The average time made was 4 hours 4 minutes and 6 minutes and 12 seconds, and her winning margin was 1 minute and 9 seconds.

This would show, if the figures were of real value, that Columbia in 1901 was faster by about 10 minutes than she was in 1890, but not nearly as fast as Vigilant in 1880. The real result is that Columbia's margin of winning was cut down from 20 minutes and 16 seconds over Shamrock II, to 1 minute and 9 seconds over Shamrock II. It follows that the English designers and builders made an advance in the way of greater speed in Shamrock II, and from it, while if the Americans made any gains in Constitution, it has not yet been demonstrated.

Nine gentlemen out of ten believe that Constitution was last year capable of better things than the record shows, but one knows it for a fact. At least five out of ten have faith that Herreshoff has not reached his limit, and that he will turn out a new yacht that will leave both Columbia and Constitution astern, and about every yachtsman is convinced that he must do it in order to keep the cup in America.—New York Times.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

PRACTICE TO-MORROW.

To-morrow afternoon at the Caledonia grounds a Rugby match will be played between the intermediates and seniors, in order to give both teams practice. The intermediates will have on their strongest team and hope to make a good showing under the circumstances. Play will commence at 3 o'clock precisely. The intermediates will be represented by the following: N. Gowen, C. Berkeley, S. Patton, R. McDonald, G. Halliday, L. Fyfe, W. Sweetland, W. Blackburne, N. Shanks, R. Janlon, P. Austin, H. Carroll, L. Sweeney, J. Finlayson, C. Simpson, T. Clayton.

ALL-CANADIAN TEAM.

J. S. Tait will leave for the East to-morrow, and will join the All-Canadian football team at Montreal, afterwards travelling with them to Great Britain. Mr. Tait

will make the last of the British Columbia representatives on the travelling team, and will play full back. Tait is a good little player. The other British Columbians are Gillespie and Schofield, from Victoria, Randle from Nanaimo, and Purvis from Vancouver. The Pacific Coast province is well represented on the team, and has a majority in the back division.—Vancouver Province.

AN INVITATION.

The Navy Rugby Football Club has invited the Victoria senior team to play a friendly game at the Caledonia grounds to-morrow afternoon. No reply has yet been received.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE GAME.

To-morrow afternoon at Work Point barrens a match will be played between the Victoria West and Central teams at Beacon Hill, commencing at 3 p. m. promptly. The teams follow:

Victoria West: A. Goss, Harvey; full backs, Mitchell and Rivers; half backs, Fairlie (capt.), Crump and A. N. Other; forwards, Wick, Price, Clinch, Denney and Johnson.

Central: Goss, Harvey; full backs, Shanks and Cookley; half backs, Hughes, Whyte and A. Shanks; forwards, Lawson, J. Lorimer, S. Lorimer, Harrison and Johnson.

JUNIOR MATCH.

The junior league match to be played to-morrow afternoon will be between the Victoria West and Central teams at Beacon Hill, commencing at 1.30 as usual.

PROVINCIAL INTERMEDIATES.

At a meeting of the Intermediate Provincial Association League, held a few evenings ago, the question of forming a league this season was discussed. Teams from Ladysmith and Cumberland were heard from, expressing a desire to compete for the championship, and requesting that a series of games be arranged. The entrance fee of \$5 was forwarded in each case. No local team sent delegates, showing that the athletic clubs do not take any great interest in the move. As a league with only two competing teams would, to say the least, be very unsatisfactory, it was decided to deny giving a definite decision until some of the officials of local teams were interviewed with regard to entering. This was done, and the Capital City team has agreed to enter on certain conditions. It is that Ladysmith and Cumberland play one or several games either on a home and home basis or on neutral ground, to decide which is the superior. The winning team will then play off with the Capital. If Cumberland defeat Ladysmith, then the championship will be decided in two games to be played at Ladysmith and Victoria, and in the event of a draw the final to take place on neutral ground. The proposition was then forwarded by the secretary to the officials of both the Cumberland and Ladysmith clubs, and the replies are being awaited with interest by local football players.

HANDBALL.

PERWOOD TOURNEY.

The Perwood handball tournament, which opened on Wednesday, is proving very interesting. The results to date are: Winch beat H. Peden; Gallop beat Selman; Marchant beat T. Peden; Gallop beat Turill.

The semi-finals and finals will be played off next Friday evening by the following: Banfield, Will v. Selman, Dicks v. Neelands, Winch v. Marchant. The tourney will be completed on Friday evening.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

There is a probability of a game being arranged for to-morrow afternoon between the Navy and Victoria teams at Oak Bay. Nothing definite has been decided as yet.

LADIES' PRACTICE.

The ladies' team will hold their regular weekly practice at the Oak Bay grounds to-morrow afternoon. Play will commence at the usual time.

BASKETBALL.

GAME TO-NIGHT.

One of the intermediate series of basketball matches will be played to-night at the James Bay hall between the V. A. C. and James Bay teams. So far the V. A. C. have not been very fortunate, but this evening they hope to improve their standing in the league by winning. The V. A. C. have been practicing steadily, and are confident of victory. The teams follow: V. A. C.—Guards, Donaldson and Nelson; Centre, Power; forwards, Belyea and Malinsay; spare men, Bone and Goss.

V. A. C.—Guards, E. Parr and C. Whitlaw; Centre, S. Porter; forwards, G. Wales and K. Hughes.

INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

The next intermediate match will be played between the Victoria West and Capitals, and is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by enthusiasts.

INTER-REGIMENTAL GAMES.

To-morrow one of the inter-regimental league series will take place between the New Westminster and Vancouver teams. On the Saturday following a game will be played between the Garrison and Victoria regimental teams.

CAPITALS V. BAYS.

On Saturday, December 6th, a match is scheduled to be played between the Bays and Capitals at the drill hall.

PRACTISING HARD.

The Perwoods are drilling hard for the game to be played here on Thursday, December 4th, with the Oakland team at the drill hall. The visiting team is reported to be one of the fastest on the Coast, and the basketball enthusiasts are looking forward with interest to the time when the champions of British Columbia try conclusions with the Americans. Another match which is also being eagerly looked forward to is that to be played between the Victoria West and the Seattle team here on or about Saturday, December 20th.

In these games the local team will have both Fairlie playing on the forward line, making one of the strongest combinations available in the province. The full team will be: Guards, W. Feden and Shobolt; centre, B. Dalby; forwards, C. Fairall and W. Fairall.

GAME TO-MORROW.

To-morrow evening, in connection with the usual weekly concert by the Fifth Regimental band, the Victoria West and James Bay will again meet. The first match between these teams was declared off by the executive on account of protests against the decisions of the referees. On the last occasion Victoria West won by a narrow margin. The game will commence shortly after 8 o'clock. The teams follow: James Bay—Guards, Pettigall and Fin-

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The said debentures will bear date the 15th day of November, 1902, and become due, same date, 1912. They will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria, B. C., on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November respectively.

Nine debentures will be for \$1,000 each, and one for \$500.00.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 10th, 1902.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 25th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1902, at the City Pound, situate on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animals, viz.: One sorrel mare, with halter on; also one white horse, with shoes on black feet; unless the said animals are redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

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Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer from myself to Hugh Grieg of the license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail on the premises situate at No. 107 Government street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Seaview."

Dated the 4th day of September, 1902.

F. W. VAN SICKLIN.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer from myself to Hugh Grieg of the license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail on the premises situate at No. 107 Government street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Seaview."

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Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming municipal election, either as license holders or householders, such persons are required, during the month of December, to make and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided by the "Municipal Elections Act." This declaration may be made before Mr. W. W. Northcott, City Assessor, who is in possession of the form and in and for the County of Victoria, at his office, City Hall, Assessed real estate owners are not required to make this declaration.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20th, 1902.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of one month from this date, for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and wine, by retail, on the premises situate at St. George's Hotel, Douglas street, Victoria, from Stephen Harold Robin and Philip Gordon to Hugh Simpson, of Esquimalt, British Columbia.

Dated the 5th day of November, 1902.

S. H. ROBIN, P. GORDON.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from this date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in the Bayward District of British Columbia, viz.: Lot 378 Bayward District, containing 160 acres more or less.

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Provincial News.

FERNIE.

The Fernie Free Press of November 22nd contained the following: "As predicted in our last issue the conference between General Manager Tonkin and the joint committee of representatives from the Fernie and Michel unions resulted in a settlement of the labor troubles at Michel. The committee asked that Wm. Evans be reinstated in his position with the company and that the contract system of labor be abolished. Manager Tonkin explained that it would be impossible to accede to their first demand as he had been dismissed for cause. He agreed to do away with the objectionable contract system. By thus compromising the management and the men came to an amicable settlement, the latter agreeing to go to work on Monday morning. General satisfaction was expressed by everybody upon hearing that the strike was off."

NELSON.

At the meeting of the Success Club at St. Saviour's hall on Monday evening, over sixty members were in attendance, and the secretary announced that the membership list now contained over one hundred and twenty-five names. R. J. Clark, handed in the following names of the men whom he had selected for his cabinet in the mock parliament of which he was appointed premier: J. O'Shea, minister of justice; G. Hanford, minister of finance; S. M. Brydges, minister of public works; A. Sullivan, minister of agriculture; W. L. Smith, minister of interior. The opposition leader James Wilks, also gave in the following list composing his front bench supporters: Fred Starkey, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, S. S. Taylor, W. A. Macdonald, F. M. Black, W. Ebbes and Frank B. Phillips. The speaker of the house is to be Sheriff Tuck; clerk, J. A. Fraser, and the sergeant-at-arms yet remains to be chosen.

YMI.

The Second Relief mine at Erie has been temporarily shut down, the reason given being the shortage of water and the lack of facilities for keeping the cyanide plant from freezing up. The stamp mill and cyanide plant in connection with the property have been running steadily throughout the summer, the results being understood to have been very satisfactory.

The Dumas Gold Mining Co., operating the Dumas mine on the north fork of Wild Horse creek, have made preparations for continuing work all winter and have laid in a large stock of supplies to last over the snowy season.

The building of the new Ymir general

hospital is rapidly proceeding, the intention being to finish off the ground floor before the severer weather sets in, the old building being in bad shape. The new building, when completed according to the architect's plans, will be a very handsome structure and will be, perhaps, the most pretentious building in the town.

ROSSLAND.

On Tuesday the Right Rev. A. Donnelly, D. D., O. M. I., bishop of British Columbia, who has spent a week here, brought his visit to a close on Tuesday, the edifice to the doors at each of the Sacred Heart on Sunday were of a particularly interesting nature. The presence of the bishop was sufficient to fill the edifice to the doors at each of the three services. The altar was profusely ornamented with potted plants in bloom, and the musical programme was of a special nature. His Lordship participated in all the services of the day.

The members of No. 1 Company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, have a new project under consideration, namely, that of establishing an indoor rifle range or shooting gallery for the winter. The idea has been under consideration for some time, but owing to a lack of suitable quarters and other matters that have cropped up during the past month, nothing has been done, although the plan has been uppermost in the minds of those at the head of the Rocky Mountain Rangers Athletic Club, which looks after everything in an athletic line connected with the local militia corps. If a range is established it might become a popular place of amusement, and enable local sharpshooters to keep their eyes in trim during the long winter months when outdoor shooting is impracticable. It will also prove instructive to members of the militia, who have failed to come up to the average as rifle shots.

MILNE LANDING.

A somewhat serious railway accident occurred here on Wednesday. The large interurban car, Burnaby, and No. 26, a small city car, both well filled with people from the opera house, were proceeding along Columbia street, when the car Burnaby stopped at the West end of the Crescent to allow some passengers to alight. No. 26 was close on behind, and when the interurban applied the brake and then reversed the motor, he was unable to prevent a collision. The whole front of No. 26 was smashed off and the rear end of the car Burnaby, including the smoking compartment, was badly damaged. J. W. Carroll, who was standing on the rear platform of the large car, was thrown on the motors as the result of the collision and was badly cut about the face. The people on the front platform of car No. 26 escaped with a few scratches and bruises, but F. J. Nafel, teller at the Bank of Montreal, who was standing at the back of the car, was thrown violently forward and was

severely cut about the head and face. Both cars were too much damaged to proceed.

Two daring robberies were perpetrated on Columbia street in the early hours of Wednesday morning. The thieves entered the jewellery stores of Messrs. Thomas Gifford and W. Chamberlin and took from these goods to the value of over \$500. Both stores were entered from the back through the windows. In both places the windows were protected by iron bars, but these were not heavy enough to protect the shops, as the robbers bent the bars sufficiently to allow a small man to enter between them. At Chamberlin's the window was easily raised, as the catch was such that it could be opened from the outside with a pen knife. At Gifford's the intruders had to cut the glass with a diamond and open the window. It was an easy matter to open the back doors and take out the booty. From Mr. Chamberlin, the goods stolen will aggregate between \$200 and \$300, the principal loss being in lockets and other small jewellery. At Mr. Gifford's, the thieves ransacked the store, and even the show window came in for much attention. A large amount of repair work was stolen, including a valuable necklace and diamond ring. The total from this store will exceed \$300.

GREENWOOD.

William E. McGill passed away on Saturday. He was 54 years of age, and came from Preston, Ontario. He had been resident here about five years. He leaves a widow and five children—a daughter lately married and now living at Colfax, North Dakota, a son at Nanaimo, and two sons and a daughter at home here.

C. L. Foster, accountant at the Greenwood branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, leaves shortly for Portland, Oregon, having been promoted to that branch. He came to Greenwood last February, and during his residence here has been an active member of the Greenwood Tennis Club, of which he was secretary. He has also been a valued member of St. Jude's Church of England choir. A. L. Burnside, of Rossland, fills the vacancy at Greenwood, and has already entered upon the duties of his new office.

From Midway comes information that a railway survey party of 15 or 16 men is camped at the mouth of the Myers Creek canyon on J. R. Jackson's ranch, across which and thence up Myers creek one of the preliminary survey lines of the V., V. & B. railway was conducted.

VANCOUVER.

The marriage took place early on Wednesday morning of Mr. Ernest Whitaker and Amy Alice, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardiner of 975 Howe street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. L. Roy in Christ church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

A boy working at the sugar refinery discovered several men in the act of stealing seven or eight sacks of sugar from the refinery. When he had got help

the men had decamped, but the theft was prevented.

Dr. Carroll has, through his lawyer, D. G. Macdonell, offered to settle his land claims against the city out of court. Dr. Carroll claims that the city expropriated his land at the city water works dam, and paid him nothing for it. He now offers three acres of this land now occupied by the dam for \$300, the city to pay all legal costs to date. Dr. Carroll owns 17 acres around the dam.

A special meeting of the board of license commissioners was called on Wednesday to hear complaints against several license-holders. One case was that of the Mint, against which Commissioner Taylor preferred a charge of entertaining women of ill-repute. The commissioner moved that the inspector be instructed to have the "refreshment boxes" taken out of the place. Mr. Wood, who was among a number of other licensees present, asked Commissioner Taylor if he was sure the women he saw entering the Mint were served in the place. Commissioner Taylor replied that he could not say that.

Mr. Wood said he was prepared to aver that they were not served, as the bartenders were under strict instructions to refuse that class of custom. He complained that Mr. Taylor's crusade against the Mint was dictated by prejudice. Commissioner Taylor resented this aspersion upon a member of the board, and asserted his intention to adhere to his motion. Mr. Wood observed that the refreshment boxes were a common appearance of the saloons in the city, as well as in all other cities, and if Commissioner Taylor felt that they were objectionable on principle, he thought he should make his motion in that way. Commissioner Morgan said that if Commissioner Taylor would make his motion apply to all saloons he would support it. Commissioner Taylor said he was agreeable to that. "The motion stands," said he, "that the boxes shall be removed from all saloons, by the next meeting of the board." Chief North in reply to Commissioner Morgan, said that there were certain places where boxes were no doubt convenient. "There was nothing that attached to the subject from a police point of view which would warrant him in making any strong recommendation on the subject. Commissioner Morgan said that personally he objected to such apartments in saloons. He also objected to the side entrance. He seconded Commissioner Taylor's motion. Commissioner Grant moved in amendment that the matter be laid over until the next regular meeting, so that in the meantime the inspector be asked to report on all places having boxes and rooms, and that the board seek all possible information, so that intelligent opinion might be formed whether such apartments are desirable or otherwise. Commissioner Munro seconded the amendment.

The vote stood a tie, Commissioners Munro and Grant on one side, and Commissioners Morgan and Taylor on the other. The mayor remarked that the motion was a very broad one, and did not think it wise that it should be decided with impulsive haste. The amendment passed.

FOREST DESTRUCTION.

Ray Stannard Baker, writing in the Century on irrigation, speaks thus of the progress in Western sentiment in the matter of forest-preservation, and of the need of making more reserves:

"Another scheme of the Westerner for conserving the water-supply has borne rich fruit in the last few years. It is a well known fact that there is no better conservator of water than a forest with thick under-growing vegetation. The ground is protected, and the vegetation holds back and regulates the water which falls in rain. Nearly all of the high plateaus and mountain-ranges of the West, where the rainfall and snow-fall are greatest, and where all the great rivers have their source, are covered more or less densely with vegetation, often with magnificent forests, hundreds, even thousands, of years old. If it were not for these forests, all the water that fell would run swiftly into the valleys, the streams would rise to floods, and in a few days' time the channels would be dry again. This is actually what now happens in many valleys of the West—great torrents for two or three weeks in the year, absolute drought all the remainder of the time. It is, therefore, of vital importance that these forests be preserved. The Westerner, led by wise scientists, has taken up the matter, and by good-fortune the government at Washington has been aroused to the necessities of the case, and forest reserves and national parks have been

created, which will not only go down to future generations as the most notable places of natural beauty on the continent, but they will preserve life and bring happiness to the valleys below. But the work is yet only half done. More forests must be reserved, and more care be given to protecting them from lawless miners and lumbermen. By the judicious cutting of the older trees and the removal of windfalls and waste, which might give food for fires, they can be made a source of lumber for a thousand years to come, and that without injuring their usefulness as water-conservators. But if private greed is allowed to dictate, these splendid forest areas will be left the most desolate of deserts, like those of northern Wisconsin and Michigan—deserts which are far worse than the cactus plains of New Mexico and Arizona."

LUXURIOUS BATHING.

Special faith has been placed in particular prescriptions for the bath by renowned beauties of every age. In Paris to-day the aromatic bath is in general request among beauties who can afford to spend several pounds a week upon their ablutions. When a fashionable Frenchwoman takes a bath of this kind her maid brings the bath with a linen sheet made to fit it precisely. She then throws in what is called a bath bag containing ingredients calculated to beautify the skin and to charm away the weariness and lassitude left from

over-exertion or ennui, and fills up the tub with distilled water of the required heat.

A favorite recipe for an aromatic bath bag is one that Queen Marie Antoinette herself used. A pound each of thyme, sweet marjoram, hyssop, mint, sage, rosemary, borage, crushed rice, and crushed barley are boiled together in two quarts of water to which has been previously added a handful of salt. The result is strained and poured into the bath. Another very favorite tonic bath is made of eau de Cologne, which appeals less to some people than one of lavender water. Verbena and rose water are also used in the concoction of aromatic bath bags. The lemon bath, which is in request among those who feel the enervating effects of summer heat, and particularly among people inclined to embonpoint, is easily made. Three lemons are cut in slices after the outer skin has been removed. The pips are taken away, and the remainder placed in a jug of boiling water. This must stay as it is for a whole night. In the morning it is strained and the result is added to the bath.

In some cases of insomnia a hot bath at night is advisable, but in other cases it banishes sleep.—The London Mail.

The Allan State line steamer Sardinian, bound for Glasgow, when outside Sandy Hook, was obliged to return and anchor off Tempkinville, owing to her machinery being deranged.



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